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MILLION DOLLAR
SUIT IS FILED.

Coal Companies Make Serious Charges Against Union Leaders.

CONSPIRACY IS ALLEGATION

Plaintiffs Want \$500,000 for Lost Business and Same Sum for Cost of Protecting the Miners—Other Coal Operators May Be Implicated.

Special to The Courier.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 1.—Closely following the sensation caused by the issuance of the great batch of warrants for labor men are expected startling revelations when the charges filed with Attorney General J. Hampton Todd are acted upon. The operators allege that of the \$5 a day paid for each guard employed a certain percentage was kept by agents who furnished the men. Considering that as many as 600 men were employed at one time, the operators are talking of "graft" approximating \$25,000 a month.

In a statement filed with the application for the capias by Attorneys Seandrett and Barnett, Thomas M. Marshall, Jr., and Frank S. Shields for the plaintiff, the Westmoreland Coal & Coke Company, it is set forth that the cause of the long drawn-out trouble is in what is known as the Irwin district, a non-union one for years. Here the operators claim to have been able to get along without union labor and that the wages were at all times equal to, and sometimes above, those paid in districts where union labor was recognized. Another claim is that no expense was spared to protect the lives and health of the miners.

President Francis Feeney is accused of being responsible for the breaking up of the conditions that the coal operators claim were harmonious in the extreme. They declare that in March of the present year he interfered without invitation, and along with other members of the United Mine Workers of America.

This action, it is claimed by the plaintiffs, was done for the sole and only purpose of organizing a strike. The charge is made that organizers of foreign birth were also sent to the district, and that all of them avowed their hostility to the laws of Pennsylvania and the United States. It is declared that at some of the meetings at which the miners were organized anarchy prevailed, and that men were beaten and held behind locked doors until they signed up, agreeing to go on strike.

The claim is strongly made that at this time the unlawful conspiracy was freely entered into by the defendants to cause a strike to injure the business of the corporations and subject them to great financial loss and irreparable injury.

The statement goes on to state how the defendants at different times are claimed to have used coercion to prevent miners returning to work, and of indulging in riotous conduct at meetings after the strike had been called.

The charge is made that all of the work against the interests of the operators was done under the full direction of Francis Feeney, President of District No. 6, United Mine Workers of America; Van Bitter, Vice President, and Timothy Donovan, Secretary and Treasurer.

They are also charged with carrying out large sums of money for furnishing the purpose of the alleged conspiracy. The defendants are also accused of believing in a doctrine that knows no laws and that they have preached it liberally among the strikers and their sympathizers. In addition they are accused of circulating inflammatory literature and soliciting subscriptions to papers which advocated such beliefs.

The corporations claim that by such actions they have suffered heavy financial losses and demand damages to the amount of \$500,000 from the defendants. The claim is made that they have been unable to fill many of their contracts for coal and have not been able to produce coal for sale in anything like the quantities they would have done had it not been for the conspiracy they allege.

It is set forth that strike-breakers have been brought from distant points to take the places of the regular employees, who were induced to leave, and that guards, detectives and troops were have been employed in large numbers to protect the employees, property and the officers of the corporations from personal violence at the hands of the strikers. By reason of all these complaints the operators claim they have been damaged to the amount of \$500,000.

Other startling charges are embodied in the statement. The defendants, aside from being accused of openly defying the law, are charged

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Hail Roosevelt
National Head
of InsurgentsUnited Press Telegram.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 1.—Colonel Roosevelt arrived here today. The Kansas insurgents hail him as the national leader of the progressive Republican element.

"I regard yesterday as one of the most important political days ever known in Kansas," said Senator Brewster. "The Colonel's speech, concerning the circumstances which preceded and surrounded it, was probably the most important he ever made."

"The Colonel did not deny the belief that his Osawatomie speech lined him squarely with the insurgents and his only comment regarding his stay in Kansas was bulky this. 'The best time I have had on my trip.'"

Despite the steady rain Roosevelt spoke to a monster crowd on the Kansas side in Huron park. Mayor Brown, Governor Hodley and other prominent guests are taking part in the Colonel's entertainment.

Flimsy Charge
of Graft Causes
Man to SuicideUnited Press Telegram.
LA CROSSE, Wis., Sept. 1.—Frank T. Tucker, Progressive Republican candidate for Attorney General, committed suicide at Oshkosh last night by jumping from a bridge into the river.

He was accused of grafting through the use of State envelopes for campaign literature. It is believed he was insane.

The charges against him were so flimsy the court yesterday refused to issue a warrant for his arrest. His body has not been recovered.

Idle Rich Not
Interested In
Girl StrikersUnited Press Telegram.
NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The idle rich along Fifth avenue are not interested in the troubles of the striking skirt makers. Three hundred men and girls marched up the avenue today intending to protest to fashionable New Yorkers against the treatment of their former employers.

The aristocrats telephoned the police that the street was being blocked. Seventy-four men and 11 women were arrested. They were crowded three and four in a cell until they could be arraigned.

Life Beautiful
After All Says
Miss Vera FitchUnited Press Telegram.
NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—"I have made a terrible mistake. Life is beautiful and I want to live. I want to keep my dear ones from grieving and want to win fame through literature," declared Vera Fitch, who attempted suicide in the Astor Hotel, today.

Her condition is critical but the physicians say her chance of mild may result in improvement.

HOSPITAL REPORT.

Twenty-seven New Patients Received During the Month.

Miss Nabel, Craft, Superintendent of the Cottox State hospital, this morning submitted the following report for the month of September:

Number of patients at the beginning of the month, 25; number admitted, 27; discharged, 35; died, 3; remaining, 15; out patients treated, 9; return visits paid, 5.

Farmer's Wife Commits Suicide.

WHEELING, W. Va., Sept. 1.—Mrs. August Roman, wife of a German farmer who lives near Martins Ferry, O., drank three ounces of carbolic acid and died in a few minutes. She was about 50 years old and leaves five children. Her health is supposed to have caused her to drink the acid.

State Fall Kills Miner.

GREENSBURG, Sept. 1.—Mike Deh, aged 30 years, a miner at the Durr mine, was instantly killed yesterday by a fall of slate. The accident to Deh is the first fatality in the mine since the explosion of December 19, 1907, when 242 men were killed.

Dedicate Union Church.

The dedication services of the Union church, located on the Harrison Eckard place, near Detwiler's mill, will take place next Sunday morning. The opening exercises will commence at 10 o'clock.

BOLD BURGLAR POKES GUN INTO
FACE OF LOUIS GEMAS WHO FEIGNS
SLEEP DURING EARLY MORNING HOURS.

Mrs. Marcus Gemas Entered Room While Marauder Crouched Against Wall Until She Left—Makes Escape Through Window and Climbs Over Porch.

Poking a revolver into the face of Louis Gemas, who was apparently asleep in a room of Marcus Gemas' residence at the corner of Cedar avenue and Arch street this morning, a bold burglar felt beneath the pillow and around the bed looking for valuables that were not there. Gemas, who is sick, did not attempt to tackle the marauder and remained apparently asleep until the man left the house.

As though this experience was not sufficient, Mrs. Marcus Gemas walked into the room while the man was there. The burglar crouched beside the wall and in the darkness escaped notice. Mrs. Gemas was awakened by hearing the man rousing through the hall ways and thought it was time to get up. This was at 4 o'clock.

After Mrs. Gemas left the room the man quietly made his way to a window and made his escape. Louis Gemas, as then awakened the household but the man had escaped. He made his entrance by forcing a rear door. He secured nothing about the house and was apparently in search of valuables that are sometimes kept under pillows during the night. Whether he visited any other rooms in the house is not known as the occupants were sleeping soundly at the time. Louis Gemas could not tell whether the intruder was black or white.

HIGH SCHOOL IS
READY FOR TERM.

Only Nine Rooms Available at Start and Half-Day Sessions Plan.

RAPID GROWTH HAS BEEN MADE

Where There Were But 134 Pupils in Term of 1907-08, Over 350 Are Expected This Year—The Teachers in Charge of Work.

Principal Bruce U. P. Coughlin of the High School has completed arrangements for the opening of school next Monday and while the classes will work under a handicap for the next few weeks, everything possible has been done to get the best results obtainable. For the present it will be necessary to hold half-day sessions. The Sophomores and Seniors will attend from 8 in the morning until noon. The Freshmen and Juniors will attend in the afternoon from 1 until 5.

Principal Coughlin announces that pupils will observe three hours in reporting for school next Monday.

The school has had a remarkable growth during the past few years. During the year 1907-08, 134 pupils were enrolled. The following year the enrollment was 152. Last year it had increased to 275, while this year the school is expected to open with at least 350 pupils. The total enrollment will no doubt be over 350.

Along with this growth in numbers has come a development of the course of study. Four courses are now offered to care for the varying needs of the pupils.

In the four year commercial course English is studied for four years in addition to the time devoted to the commercial studies as shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping and commercial arithmetic. Graduates from this course are filling positions in various offices in Connelville.

The two year commercial course is open to pupils at least 16 years of age who have completed the grade studies. This course gives no work outside of commercial studies. On completion of the work outlined the pupils will be given certificates showing the work done.

The college preparatory course offers a preparation for all the leading colleges. Graduates from this course have been and may be admitted without examination to such institutions as the University of Pennsylvania, Michigan, Chicago, Cornell, State College, Vassar and many other colleges.

The aim of the general course is to provide a High School training for the pupils who do not wish to enter college on graduation from the High School. In this course four years are devoted to English, two to history, two and a half to mathematics, two to science or Latin, two to science, with a choice of several subjects on part of the pupils. In the Senior year a review of several common branches may be taken. The class this year will have English grammar, arithmetic and likely United States history. Their work is well adapted to those who wish to teach on leaving the High School.

With the completion of the new addition to the building will come a large study hall, separate laboratories for physics and chemistry with a lecture room in common and a large room for commercial work.

The teachers assigned to the various departments are as follows:

Miss Lena Zaffel, English; Miss Alice Neal, Latin; Miss Rebekah Truxal, Latin and English; Fred Koenig, German; S. P. Ash, geometry and arithmetic; Miss Helen Carroll, algebra and arithmetic; C. B. Kistner, algebra and trigonometry; Miss Josephine Deffen, history; Miss Lila Channley, commercial department; B. B. Smith, science; Bruce U. P. Coughlin, chemistry and mechanical drawing.

SMALL ACCIDENT

Delays Traffic on the West Penn at Youngwood.

An accident on the West Penn at Youngwood Tuesday afternoon caused some delay and slight damage. The trolley pole of a north bound car caught in the wire above the car barn and tore down five lengths before it was stopped.

Two line crews were put to work at once and soon had a new wire up, up, though it will probably be tonight before the work is completed.

OLD CANALMEN HOLD
REUNION AT BLAIRSVILLE

They Exchange Reminiscences and Have Fine Dinner—Speeches Are Made.

BLAIRSVILLE, Sept. 1.—Many survivors of the old Pennsylvania Canal days, accompanied by their families, attended the twenty-fifth annual reunion of the Pennsylvania Canal Boatmen's Association here yesterday. The boatmen marched to the Blairsville College of Women, where the meeting was held. David H. Bryan of Johnstown presided. The address of welcome was made by T. D. Marshall of Blairsville and the response by John W. Carter of Johnstown. At noon dinner was served with a program of music.

Resolutions of respect were drafted in honor of Captain Robert Hingham of Ashtabula, a member of the association, who died several months ago, and Captain William H. Sitts of Blairsville, who took the first steam engine into Pittsburg.

Among those in attendance were: Thomas Taylor of Blairsville, aged 94, the only man living who worked on the construction of the canal and then on the canal itself until its closing; Captain George Rutledge of Johnstown, aged 82, and who took the last boat into Johnstown, and who has been secretary of the association for the last quarter of a century; John Greene of Davenport, Iowa, aged 74 years, whose father operated a boat on the canal; Gail Trevelock of Johnstown, aged 80, who painted boats for Captain Greener's father. Others all over 60 years of age were John Seeds of Philadelphia, Captain J. A. Marquis of New Castle, Robert Barker of Canton, Ohio, and John H. Johnston, James Porter of New Brighton, and David James of Somerset.

GO TO SEASIDE.

Last Atlantic City Excursion Is Held Today.

Today marks the closing of the B. & O. excursions to Atlantic City for the season. A special train carrying a large crowd out of Pittsburgh followed by a smaller one from Connelville, left for the seaside at 10 o'clock.

An unusually large crowd, including persons from Connelville, Uniontown, Morgantown and other nearby towns, boarded the train here. Among the Connelville persons were Mr. and Mrs. T. Scott Dunn, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Downs. Fourteen tickets were sold at the local station.

Boy's Fall May Be Fatal.

GREENSBURG, Sept. 1.—Herbert Pool, aged 12 years, while playing about a new building in Green street yesterday, fell 25 feet to the cellar, fracturing his skull, his right thigh and right foot. He is in the Westmoreland hospital, with little chance of recovery.

Marriage Makes Trouble.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 1.—Martin Chaslock was arrested at Lambert last night for surety of the peace against Steve Simon. Martin received \$200 for marrying a girl Steve had trouble with. The men quarreled when Martin demanded greater recompense.

Death Sentence For Murderer.

CANTON, O., Sept. 1.—Ethan Williams, who on April 16, killed his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Koons, and was found guilty of murder in the first degree, was sentenced by Judge Ambler to be electrocuted December 16.

Fines Exceptions.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 1.—H. R. Rhea has filed exceptions to an attachment issued against his wages for a board bill owing Mattie J. Porter. The parties are from near Connelville.

INDUSTRIAL POLL

TO BE MADE HERE.

Chamber of Commerce Seeks Figures on Female Labor Available.

SCHOOL CHILDREN TO HELP

Printed Slips Will Be Given Them To Be Filled Out If They Have Sisters at Home Who Would Work Under Clean, Sanitary Conditions.

At the monthly meeting of the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, it was decided to make a canvass of all female labor available in or about Connelville would be necessary to secure any of the proposed industries the Chamber has in view. Plans were at once worked out for the canvass and were announced this morning.

Several propositions of an industrial nature were discussed, all of which use female labor. Most of them inquired as to whether such was available. At first it was thought the canvass returns could be secured, but inquiry developed that these are not available. As it would be almost out of the question to employ enumerators for the purpose, a plan in which the school children will assist was proposed and adopted. It will not be put into effect before the end of next week.

Printed slips will be supplied to the teachers, to be handed to the scholars, with instructions to take them home. Providing there are any girls in the families, over 14, who would be willing to work in a clean and sanitary mill, they are requested to fill out the blank and return it to the school. Any who do not secure such a slip, can be supplied at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the First National Bank building.

Superintendent W. S. Doffenbaugh has agreed to assist in the plan.

The superintendents of the coke plant within a five cent fare radius of Connelville will also be requested to pass out the slips, also will Principal R. K. Smith of the Dunbar township schools.

The wages for the work will average from \$5 to \$9 a week, according to the skill and ability of the operator. All of the employees will be engaged on piece-work in the proposed plants. The machinery will be operated by electricity. There is a compulsory school law that requires all children over 14 to attend school until they are 16 unless they secure employment by signing the slip. Secretary J. Fred Kurtz wishes it understood that the signer only signifies their willingness to work providing the shops are up to their expectations.

The meeting of the members of the Chamber of Commerce tonight is expected to be of a very enthusiastic one, the subject to be taken up being of interest to all. Interest seems to be thoroughly aroused, and following Attorney E. C. Higbee's address on "Connellville as a Borough and as a Third Class City," the members will probably take some decisive action. It is certain that a vote will be taken to see just how the members stand on the matter.

GETTING BUSY.

State Health Department Looking Into Sewage Matters Here.

W. S. Hamer, of the State Health Department at Harrisburg, is in Connelville this week on business of an important nature. He is visiting Engineer J. B. Hogg during his stay in this section.

That his work was in regards to sewage disposal was the only statement that he would make as to his stay about Connelville.

B. & O. Improvements.

The Baltimore & Ohio is said to be planning improvements about Uniontown. The telegraph office, yards and water tank will be moved outside the borough limits.

Sewage Plant
on Monongahela
Will be Large

One of the largest sewage plants in Western Pennsylvania may be built in the near future along the Monongahela river in the vicinity of Charleroi. It is said that it may cost over \$100,000, and will be used jointly by Charleroi, Bellefonte, Monessen, Donora and Fayette City.

All of these towns are built along the river and are located so closely together that one plant of the right size could do the work for all. Engineer J. B. Hogg has been called into consultation on the matter and has made two trips in regards to this matter already. The towns have had directions from the State Health Department regarding the ultimate disposal of their sewage and will be forced to act in a few months.

At present Mr. Hogg has two of his local men engaged in Brownsville where a comprehensive sewer plan is being worked out for this town and South Brownsville. T. F. Springer, who assisted in working out the Connelville sewer plan, together with Rudolph Winters are the local men in Brownsville, with four other engineers assisting them.

Mr. Hogg is making an effort to have West Brownsville join in the proposed plan. At the meeting of Council next Monday evening he will address the members on the proposed plan. This borough has been granted a permit from the State Health Department but has taken no action yet.

Took Five Cops
to Land Feeney
In the Lockup

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 1.—Frank Feeney, son of Constable Frank Feeney of Leith, was arrested at midnight by four policemen, headed by Chief of Police Frank McCarty. At the hearing before Burgess R. S. McCarty this morning he was sentenced to five days in the lockup. Later an informant was made before Spelling John Boyle's charging assault and battery and resisting arrest, and he was removed to the jail.

Late last night a complaint was made to the police in regards to Feeney's actions on Morgantown street. When an officer approached him he was sitting on a doorstep but refused to move. Before he was placed in a cell, the efforts of five men were required to handle him. Although not drunk, he had taken just enough to make him ugly.

Physicians of
B. & O. Railroad
Hold Meeting

A meeting of the B. & O. surgeons of the Connelville division was held yesterday afternoon at the Yough House. The meetings are held annually for the purpose of discussing subjects relative to their line of work. The meeting yesterday was one of great interest and was represented by physicians from all over the two divisions.

Among the surgeons present from out of town were Dr. R. A. Wall of Fairmont; Dr. F. L. Marsh of Mt. Pleasant; Dr. A. M. Lichty of Elk Lick; Dr. H. J. Marsden of Somerset; Dr. C. B. Masters of Meyersdale; and Dr. C. F. Livengood of Houtz. The business meeting was followed by a dinner at the hotel.

Due on China Closet.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 1.—(Special.) A roplevin suit was filed today by Speers and Company of Pittsburgh against George K. Kerfoot to recover \$250 due them on a china closet and set of dishes.

Boy Falls Under Train.

GREENSBURG, Sept. 1.—Virgil Stevenson, the 11-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stevenson, was instantly killed by falling under the wheels of a Bessemer train he was attempting to board.

Wheeled Woman Fatally Burned.

WHEELING, W. Va., Sept. 1.—When pouring oil into a washbasin to make washing easier Mrs. William S. Sennel was fatally burned at her home in North Marshall street yesterday.

Appeals From Judgment.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 1.—The Connelville Construction Company, has taken an appeal from a \$200 judgment obtained by D. P. Enterson. The company failed to appear at the hearing when the judgment was entered.

Rain Hinders Racing.

The racing at Sunnyside, near Millboro, were called off yesterday on account of rain.

BURGLAR STEALS
HAMPTON'S ROLL.

Broke Into Dunbar Home During Night and Took \$110 in Bills.

HALF A PIE IS GONE, TOO

Hampton Starts a Moving Picture Theatre in Dunbar Saturday and Was Keeping the Money for That—Suspects Quickly Discharged.

Albert H. Hampton is the loser of \$110 and one half of a raisin pie as the result of burglars entering his home on Railroad street, Dunbar, some time Wednesday night. The intruders left no clue, and no arrests have yet been made in the case.

Mr. Hampton has been carrying the money with him for the last two days. He says he is certain no one saw the wallet during that time. On next Saturday night he intends to open a moving picture show on Railroad street in Dunbar, and it was for this purpose that he had drawn out the money.

Last night he hung his trousers, with the wallet in his pocket, in a clothes press in his room. About one o'clock he was aroused by what he thought was some one on the porch, but found only a cat. When he went down stairs this morning, the kitchen door and window were open. An investigation showed that the burglars had opened the door to the room in which he was sleeping, crossed the room and searched his clothing in the press. A \$30 gold watch lying on the dresser was not taken. Before leaving the house, the money was taken from the wallet, which was found on the floor of the kitchen this morning. Two raisin pies were taken out on the back porch. One of them was cut in half, part of which was taken, the remainder being left on the porch.

On the way to Connelville, Mr. Hampton overheard two colored men talking on the car. The conductor told him that they had got on at Leominster. As soon as the car reached Connelville, Hampton noticed Officer Sullivan, who searched the men but found nothing. They were taken to the station as suspicious characters but later released.

Hampton is employed by Boyts, Porter & Company, as a machinist. He says the money was in \$5, \$10 and \$20 bills, part of which were issued by the Yough National Bank. The robbers are supposed to be well acquainted with the Hampton home, because the watch on his dresser was not taken, it is thought the party might be from Dunbar.

Burglars Busy;
Visit Three Homes
in Smithfield

SMITHFIELD, Sept. 1.—Burglars were busy here early yesterday morning. They entered two homes and were frightened from two more. Twelve dollars in cash and a watch at one place and 15 cents in change at another was all they secured.

At the home of W. G. Sackett on Liberty street the marauders forced a window. It was here they secured the cash and watch. They then passed on to the home occupied by the widow of the late H. K. Frankenberg. They secured 15 cents from a purse belonging to Mrs. Frankenberg's daughter and left a lady's apron as a souvenir of the visit. The apron has not been identified and affords but a slight clue.

Unsuccessful attempts were made to break into the homes of Mrs. Elizabeth Huhn and Dr. H. B. Guher. They were inside the Guher home but the doctor heard them coming, so the burglars also had a hasty retreat.

The burglars also, it was later learned, entered the homes of Scott Gilmore, Harry Smiley and H. M. Kyle. They got nothing of value.

BRIDGE FINE IS PAID.

Federal Law Invoked Against the Brownsville Bridge Company.

The Monongahela Bridge Company of Brownsville paid the fine of \$1,000, the result of being found guilty of obstructing navigation by the erection of the bridge. The United States Supreme Court, April 30, 1910, affirmed the decision of the lower court in the suit which was tried in the Federal court in 1908. The appeal was taken on a writ of error.

United States Attorney John H. Jordan received instructions from the Department of Justice at Washington, recently, to take such steps as were necessary to have the order carried out and he immediately notified the bridge company, through its attorneys, that the offending bridge must either be torn down or raised to meet the requirements of the act.

SOCIETY.

Year Book Out.

The annual year book of the Women's Culture Club for 1916 and 1917 is being issued to the members of the club. The book is a very attractive pamphlet and contains the names of the officers, the committee, the program in full, the constitution and the names of the active and honorary members. The officers of the club are President, Mrs. E. B. Burgess; Vice Presidents, Mrs. E. B. Edie, and Miss Ida Wolfe; Recording Secretary, Miss Harriet Clark; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Florence Goldsmith; Treasurer, Mrs. Nettie Tremmell; Editor, Mrs. W. O. Schoover. The year book of the club, which was organized in 1903 and federated in 1904. There are 70 active members, one associate member and 18 honorary members.

The Club will open on Monday afternoon, October 3, with President's day. The annual election of delegates to the State Federation will take place and talks will be given by Mrs. Anna P. Wright, Miss Florence Goldsmith, Miss Lona Zuffall, Mrs. E. B. Edie, Mrs. W. S. Doffenbaugh, Mrs. J. M. Young in leader. The program for the year is an excellent and instructive one and was arranged by the program committee composed of Dr. Catherine Wakefield, Miss Elizabeth Clark and Mrs. S. R. Goldsmith.

Miss Dick Entertained.
Miss Mary Dick was hostess at a large and prettily arranged bridge party yesterday afternoon at her home in South Pittsburgh street. The hours were from 2 until 6 o'clock and ten tables were called into play for the game. Miss Cecilia Reid was awarded the first prize, Mrs. H. C. Hoffman the second, and Mrs. Paul Maury the third. About 430 o'clock cards were laid aside to participate of a lovely luncheon. The out of town guests were Miss Cecilia Reid of Scottsdale, Miss Jennie Robinson and Mrs. Walter Byers of Uniontown, Miss Sam Gross, Misses Genevieve and Eleanor Null and Miss Gladys Myers of Greensburg, and Miss Margaret Sawyer of Dawson.

Surprise Party.
Mrs. E. L. Marietta was tendered a very enjoyable surprise party last evening at her home in East Main street. The affair was in honor of her fifteenth wedding anniversary and was cleverly arranged by a number of her friends. The evening was pleasantly spent at bridge and at late hour refreshments were served. Mrs. Marietta received a number of pretty and costly presents in remembrance of the event.

Will Picnic Saturday.
A picnic will be held Saturday for the members of the Greenwood Sunday school. All members of the school and their mothers are cordially invited to attend and are requested to meet their former superintendent, Mrs. L. S. McMichael, at Leisnering Junction at 10 o'clock.

Wedding in Pittsburgh.
Miss Gertrude Semberow and Ray Semberow went to Pittsburgh this morning to attend the wedding of their cousin, Miss Lorraine Smith, and Rev. Homer Carpenter, Rector of Adrian, Mich., to be solemnized this evening at the home of the bride-elect's mother in the East End.

Medicoes Will Meet.
The regular monthly meeting of the Young Medicoes Social Club will be held this evening at the home of Dr. C. W. Utta in the West Side.

Official Board Meeting.
A meeting of the official board of the United Brethren Church will be held this evening in the church.

GENUINE ECZEMA REMEDY.

New Remedy That Cures Eczema Quickly.

A. A. Clarke has sold hundreds of jars of Hekara in the last few weeks, and although he offered to refund the purchase price to any dissatisfied purchaser, not one jar has been returned. While this is surprising to itself, yet the most marvelous thing to him is the reports of chronic cases of eczema that have been cured by this simple skin food. People who have suffered with scales, scabs and even bleeding itching have found relief and cure in Hekara.

No matter where the eczema, pimple or other breaking out occurs, whether on the face, hands, legs or body, the application of Hekara will give quick relief, and even the worst or most chronic cases will be cured in a short time.

You can buy a liberalized jar at the very low price of 25c and with every package goes A. A. Clarke's guarantee to refund the money if it is not satisfactory. Larger sizes 50c.

THEY WANT FUNDS.

Missionaries Would Establish Missions in Asia Minor.

Deacon Nisan Terna and Rev. Cross George arrived in Connellsville this morning from Johnston to solicit funds for the erection of schools throughout Asia Minor. They carry letters from the Consulate Imperial at Smyrna, at Liverpool and the Turkish Council in Persia, besides presents from the mayors of a dozen Pennsylvania towns.

Both speak the English language clearly, although they were in England only four months before coming to America five months ago. They were given a permit by Acting Burgess J. B. Millard.

Both men are of Protestant faith, and the schools are to be the same.

Have you tried our classified ads? Only one cent a word.

Fifty Years Ago Today.

Sept. 1.
Stephen A. Douglas, Lincoln's principal opponent in the north, spoke at Richmond, Va., promising noninterference with slavery if elected.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

Four thousand new cases of cholera reported in Spain and 1,120 deaths.
A rare surgical success in New York, removal of a cancerous tumor with the knife; first operation of the kind.

MILLION DOLLAR SUIT IS FILED.

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with having resorted to the use of dynamite, the torch and the gun to assist them in achieving their ends. Thousands of the strikers are accused of marching armed on the highways in the strike zone under orders from the defendants and, by threats of death, have driven workmen from their employment. The charge is made that court orders have been openly defied and that in spite of injunctions have continued to incite the strikers to deeds of violence.

The statement makes an argument that the strike has been conducted in defiance of all laws and in restraint of trade. This is the first time this feature has been brought into a dispute between labor and capital. The corporations, while admitting the men have the right to quit work when dissatisfied with their wages and employment, claim they have no right to go further; that when they stop over this barrier they are responsible for results and heavy damages that may result from their behavior.

The several companies involved in the combine represents a total capital of several hundred millions and are not affiliated with any other coal companies in the Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia or Ohio fields. The companies represented in the court action are: The Westmoreland Coal & Coke Company, Keystone Coal & Coke Company, Jackson Coal & Coke Company, Latrobe & Connellsville Coal Company, Penn Gas Coal Company, Ocean Coal Company and the Munroe Coal & Coke Company. In all it is estimated that when their plants operate at normal capacity they employ over 12,000 miners.

It was learned last night that the legal battle is not to stop with the wholesale arrests today, but that suits charging conspiracy and asking heavy damages are shortly to be brought against some of the heaviest operators and corporations now doing business in the Pittsburgh district by the same combined interests that instituted the action against the strike leaders.

In these contemplated suits it is stated that a number of men prominent in the field of organized labor will be named jointly with corporations and operators in both conspiracy and damages suits. A number of charges of minor character will be made, but it is authoritatively stated that the principal one will be in aiding the bringing on of the strike and assisting in various ways in prolonging it.

According to the operators today they will next file suits in the Federal circuit court to have the miners' organization dissolved as an organization in restraint of trade.

Forty deputies today are serving warrants on 17 of the miners' leaders as the result of the suits filed yesterday. Up to 1 o'clock suits against 70 leaders and organizers had not been filed in Greensburg. They may be filed this afternoon.

UNHAPPINESS DISPELLED.

Men and Women Unanimous About It.
Many women weep and wail and refuse to be comforted because their once magnificent treasures have become thin and faded. Many men incline to profanity because the Wes bits through the thin cloth on their cruminals. It will be good news to the majority of men and women to learn that Newbro's Eriopside has been placed upon the market. This is the new scalp germicide and antiseptic that acts by destroying the germ or microbe that is the underlying cause of all hair destruction. Eriopside is a new preparation, made after a new formula on an entirely new principle. Anyone who has tried it will testify as to its worth. Try it yourself and be convinced. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Eriopside Co. Detroit, Mich.

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QUIET WEDDING

Of Mrs. Miller and T. N. Gahagan at Moyer Last Night.

A very quiet wedding was that of Mrs. Lavinia Miller of Pittsburg, Pa., and T. N. Gahagan of Sharpsburg, Pa., which was solemnized last evening at the home of Rev. D. S. Stevens at Moyer. Rev. Stevens officiating. The bride is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Stevens. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and bridegroom witnessed the ceremony which was followed by a well appointed wedding dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Gahagan will reside at Sharpsburg, Pa.

Among the out of town guests were John Trombley and son, Edward, and Miss Della Davis of South Connellsville.

Many Galleys at the Annual Family Reunion

Despite the inclement weather a large gathering of the Galley family assembled at the old Galley home, near Delaport, Pa., yesterday to attend the annual reunion of the Galley family. A number of relatives from a distance including, Mrs. Lydia Deal and Henry Gilley, of Riverview, Cal., and Mrs. Susanne Vogt from Indiana State were present.

The Galley family is widely known in and around Fayette county and many of its members are residents of Western States. The reunions are important events and an effort is made to have as many members of the family as possible attend the affairs. A portion of the family history was read and a business session was held in the morning. One of the greatest features of the day was an elaborate dinner served shortly after 12 o'clock. The tables were laden with all the delicacies of the season.

Treble Damages From F. Rocks Is Claimed

Special to The Courier.
UNIONTOWN, Sept. 1.—Following an injunction suit brought by W. M. Henderson of McKeessport, against the Rocks Coal and Coke Company some time ago, the plaintiff yesterday filed his statement of claim, demanding \$11,201.20, treble damages. The coal land claimed by Henderson is located in Brownsville and Reistons townships.

The plaintiff sets forth that between December, 1909 and the present time, the company mined 26,051 tons of coal from his property, a value of \$10,420.40. Claiming that they were aware of the ownership, he asks treble damages.

The second suit for the same amount against the same defendants, with James S. Patey and the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal Company as the plaintiffs was filed.

MUCH COAL IN PHILIPPINES.

Deep Mining Unnecessary, and Supply Is Large.

The extent of the coal deposits of the Philippines cannot as yet be stated with much accuracy, as some of the fields have not been worked at all, so that we are confined to estimates. However, according to the most conservative of these estimates, the supply is sufficient to last for years.

The coal fields cover a large area, and the veins are reasonably thick, the principal vein which has as yet been discovered having a thickness of seven feet of merchantable coal. This will compare very favorably with the thickness of veins in the other coal fields of the world, being several times the average thickness of the coal veins on the continent of Europe.

Other veins are much thinner, but for some time these will not need to be worked. Nor for some time will it be necessary to resort to deep mining. In the Filipinas alone nearly 1,000,000 tons are to be found above the river level.

While 1,000,000 tons of coal does not seem like a large quantity to Americans, it means an enormous amount to the development of the industries of the Philippine Islands. But this is only one of the many mines in the island of Cebu, which is but one of the many coal producing islands of the archipelago.

MAKES ROLLER IMPRESSIVE.

Elephant Is Ceylon's Stately Substitute

The steam roller of the roadmaking industry in America is scarcely a thing of grace or slowness. In Ceylon, however, the stately elephant is hitched to the roller, and his progress over the gravel is made in the same formal manner as if he bore a canopied princess on his broad back instead of a harsh voiced keeper. Naturally the "engineer" of this "steam roller" finds his duty rather light and congenial.

Announces Engagement.

Mrs. James D. Ketchum of Cleveland, Ohio, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Ethel Scott, to Walter L. Shaw of Mt. Pleasant. The wedding will take place Saturday, October 8. Mr. Shaw is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith Shaw of Mt. Pleasant.

Reunion of Confederate Veterans.

MOOREFIELD, W. Va., Sept. 1.—The annual reunion of the McNeill Rangers, an old Confederate command, was held here yesterday in connection with the Old Home Week exercises.

Struthers Postoffice Robbed.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Sept. 1.—Safe-crackers blow open and robbed the safe in the postoffice at Struthers yesterday. The robbers took \$400 in stamps and money and made their escape.

A Tennis Tournament.

Uniontown is planning a tennis tournament and crack players from all parts of Western Pennsylvania will be invited to compete.

Showers and Cooler.

Showers tonight, cooler in the southeast portion; Friday cloudy in the noon weather forecast.

A Good Digestion

means a man or woman good for something—good work or pleasant eating. Whoever has distress after eating, sick headaches, nausea, bad taste, unpleasant breath, cannot find good in anything, or be of much use in the world.

But these symptoms are only signs that the stomach needs a little care and attention and the aid that

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can give. Safe, reliable, thoroughly tried, this family remedy has wonderful reviving power. They tone the stomach, liver and bowels—all organs of digestion. With these organs in good order, the whole system is better and stronger.

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Can Create

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NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—America's richest baby is being rocked in the cradle of the deep for the first time, but in a few days he will be safely lulled asleep on British soil with his father, mother, a number of nurses and body guards alertly watching his cradle, a story have done since the alleged kidnaper attempted to steal him recently. The small heir to \$100,000,000 is the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Deale McLean and has for grandfathers Colonel John R. McLean of the Cincinnati Enquirer and Thomas J. Walsh, the millionaire Colorado mine owner. When Baby McLean is old enough he will answer to the name of Vinson Walsh McLean. The little fellow has a costly cradle, the gift of the late King Leopold of Belgium, who was a great friend of Grandpa Walsh, and this portable sleeping compartment was sent with the young heir abroad. The McLeans will disembark at Plymouth and go direct to London.

Labor Day Excursion.

Special train to Ashtabula Harbor, Monday, September 5th, leaves P. & L. E. Depot 6:30 A. M., City time, \$1.75 round trip.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. H. C. Miller and son, Harold, of Jamestown, N. Y., are the guests of the former's father, A. B. Vanetta, of Cottage avenue.

Gulser of Knoxville, Va., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lura Vanetta, of Cottage avenue.

Other visitors are much thinner, but for some time these will not need to be worked. Nor for some time will it be necessary to resort to deep mining. In the Filipinas alone nearly 1,000,000 tons are to be found above the river level.

James T. Hayes of Waynesburg is the guest of Mrs. Mary L. Williams and family here for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Seaton and family, Mrs. J. D. Madison and daughters, Gertrude and Blanche, Mrs. J. B. Donnelly and daughters, Anna and Jane, are home from a two week's sojourn at Atlantic City.

Mrs. May James and daughter, Miss Martha, are in Pittsburgh today.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Welsh, who has been seriously ill of appendicitis, is some what improved and the prospects of recovery are bright.

Mrs. W. J. McKenny of Pittsburgh returned home this morning after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Welsh. Mrs. Welsh is a sister of Mrs. McKenny.

Mrs. William Herberg and two children are taking in the Pittsburgh exposition today.

Mrs. J. J. Robson and Mrs. P. D. Shumaker of the West Side, are at Hickory Station today attending the coronation of the organization of the Elks.

Dr. T. H. White and son, Robert are home from a sojourn at Atlantic City. Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards left this morning for a visit with relatives in Maryland.

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Miss Elizabeth Aikman is home from a visit with relatives at Dover or Falls. Miss Gertrude Reed of Scottsdale was in town this morning.

W. Stickle is at his home at Indian Creek.

Mrs. Martha Cypher and granddaughter, Ora, of the West Side, are visiting relatives in Pittsburgh.

Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Richard and Mrs. Cyrus Richard will leave this afternoon on an automobile trip to Philadelphia. They expect to take four days in making the trip. At Philadelphia the doctor will take a six weeks post-graduate course. The ladies of the party will spend some time at Atlantic City.

Miss Mary Bower of Johnston avenue has returned home from a visit with Chief Detective Henry Muth and wife of Allegheny county. Mrs. C. B. Leans of Hazelwood, formerly of Connellsville, was also a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Muth. They were driven through the parks and suburbs of Pittsburgh. Muth's automobile and had a very delightful visit. Mrs. Bower is a sister of Mrs. Muth.

DEATHS.

Q. L. Pore's funeral.
Railroad men from Pittsburgh, Glennwood, Cumberland, Rockwood and Meersdale attended the funeral of the late Quincy L. Pore which took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home in North Arch street. The funeral was the largest held here for some time. The Pore residence was filled with friends and relatives of the deceased and those who were unable to get into the house listened to the services from the porch. Rev. E. B. Burgess, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church officiated. The numerous floral tributes included many handsome arrangements. The funeral cortege was headed by a large delegation of the Elks and members of the B. of E. of which the deceased was a member.

The active pallbearers were John Wiley, N. Hoag, G. N. Durnell, members of the B. of E. Thomas Adams, S. J. Decker, W. H. Pearson, members of the Elks. The engineers who served as honorary pallbearers were Martin Tidonour, A. B. O'Brien and Dennis Lowmoy. The Elks had charge of the services at Hill Grove cemetery, where the interment was made.

Daniel Passau, a widely known resident of Connellsville, died yesterday at his family residence after a lingering illness of a complication of diseases. He was 58 years old. He was born in Italy and was a son of J. A. and Angela Passau. Funeral from Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Italian church tomorrow afternoon. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Infant Child Dead.
Darrest Scott, 10 months old, died yesterday at his family residence in East Connellsville. Funeral tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Dr. W. Wilson will officiate. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

TIME TO DECIDE

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4 Cans String Beans	25c	4 Washing Tablets	25c	2 lb Can White Peas	10c
5 Cans Hominy	25c	4 Bottles Ammonia	25c	2 Cans Fancy Peas	25c
6 Cans Pumpkin	25c	3 quarts Bottle Bleach	25c	2 Cans Egg Plums	25c
7 Cans Sour Kraut	25c	4 Cans Lye	25c	2 Cans Strawberry Beets	25c

50 lb. sack White Satin Flour... \$1.70
3 boxes Indian Corn Starch... 25c
6 lbs. Loose Rolled Oats... 25c
2 boxes Grape Nuts... 25c
1 box Shredded Wheat Biscuit... 12c
4 lbs. Extra Choice Head Rice... 25c
3 boxes Fruit Pudding... 25c
3 boxes Jell-O, all flavors... 25c
7 lbs. Lump Starch... 25c
1 peck Fancy Potatoes... 25c
3 5c-sacks Salt... 10c

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Just the kind you will want for dressing gowns and kimonos, all beautiful Persian designs; exceptional values at 10c

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Small size Cotton Blankets at 50c and 65c.
Splendid values in large size and extra heavy cotton blankets at 65c, 75c, 79c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

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THURSDAY EVE'G., SEP. 1, 1910.

"WHAT'S THE USE OF PAPERS PRINTING ROT?"

"What's the use of newspapers printing rot?" inquires the hypercritical and hypocritical High Water Herald.

We have been conscientiously and earnestly trying to impress upon the mind of our very vainglorious and sometimes stupid contemporary that there is no use, but we have about arrived at the conclusion, "What's the use?"

A few days ago this Atlas of the modern world announced that Conneltsville was "a burnt-out town" with nothing but "glorious past" remaining. We took exception to this and pointed out that our natural advantages as a manufacturing site were superior to those of Uniontown, and that with a proper effort we have a glorious future before us as well as a glorious past behind us.

The Herald thenceforward wanted to be as big as the census population of Uniontown would exceed that of Conneltsville. We declined on the score that we didn't bot, and that we had never challenged the population claims of Uniontown. In any event, we observed that neither the proposed nor the ultimate census figures were germane to the original question.

The Herald then took a new tack. It made the startling announcement that the terminal of the Western Maryland railroad would be in Uniontown, and not in Conneltsville. It was a spectacular flight of imagination, but the aviator fell down and bumped against the ground of fact so hard that it knocked the wind out of him so completely that he couldn't speak for a couple of days.

He now returns to the attack by ridiculing a statement in The Courier that the Western Maryland and the Lake Erie will become competitors for the eastern passenger traffic now monopolized by the B. & O. It says we would have it believe that it is the magnificent passenger business of Conneltsville for which the Western Maryland is spending some thirty million dollars. We wouldn't have it or anybody else believe anything of the kind, and we never indicated that we would. What we did say was that the new through line was going after through passenger business. We did not say that it was being built for Conneltsville's passenger business, but we have several times said that it was built primarily for through business, that it interests and country-wide business, rather than for local traffic of any nature from any particular town or community or district or region.

The Herald with comic gravity tells its readers that Brownsville has more passenger trains daily than Conneltsville, and that the Western Maryland will have to come to Uniontown "before it gets either a freight or a passenger business that will justify its construction and maintenance."

About the only frank and fair and truthful statement The Herald has made in the columns it has printed, in its frantic but vain attempt to discredit The Courier, is contained in the original quotation, "What's the use of newspapers printing rot?"

We commend it to the thoughtful consideration of our contemporary.

THE RAIN AND THE WATER PROBLEM.

The rains of yesterday and last night were good news for the Conneltsville coke region and the country, but perhaps to no class more so than to the farmers and the townspeople; to the former on account of their withering crops, and to the latter because of their dwindling domestic water supplies.

This was, not very far distant, when the coke plants were the first to suffer for water in times of drought; but the operators profited by expert advice and by the expenditure of large sums of money, provided themselves with ample water supplies from the larger streams.

The railroads now complain long before the coke operators mutter. The reason of this lies in the fact that the railroads must have water of relative purity for use in their locomotive boilers or run the risk of much of their motive power being put out of commission. The railroads have spent more money than the coke companies, but they find good boiler water scarce as well as costly.

The greatest delinquents in the work of providing ample water supplies are the towns and cities. Perhaps in no case has the original supply been sustained in anything like its volume, nor would it be sufficient for the demand had it so continued. New sources of domestic water supply which have been hunted up and pined in at great expense, are for the most part inadequate.

Populous communities will have to reach out further for their water unless the State by reforestation and strict prohibition of stream-pollution shall in a speedy measure restore the ancient volume and purity of natural sources.

The Bear Merger seems to have merged after many days. It probably took some time to blow the foam off.

The hunting season is open, but a lot of hunting ground is closed.



MORE JOY FOR THE BASEBALL FAN.

Layette county reports another mysterious disappearance, but we will hope that it does not involve such a bloody ending as that of "Dad" Ringle.

John Kinley Toner has a great deal of opposition if it is estimated by parties, but when the votes are counted it will be discovered that the opposition is composed largely of political party titles.

When Professor Garner becomes versed in monkey talk he can find some good subjects in Uniontown to practice on.

Hobble skirts may hobble the feet, but they don't muzzle the mouth. If they did, they would never be fashionable.

The oyster blow in this morning and opened up.

The poor old Brownsville bridge had to pay a fine for being too low and now it's clear down and out.

The Uniontown Herald discourses learnedly on Rot. There is Rot and Rot, but some newspaper Rot is not jealously guarded and villainously garbled that it's simply rotten.

"The Courier lays down again," says the High Water organ. The Courier lays not down nor lies when standing up.

There seems to be such a thing as marrying for money and repenting at leisure.

The proposition to further regulate the railroads or take them under government ownership will probably appeal to the stockholders in its last conclusion rather than its first.

The third-class city proposition will be dismissed this evening. Every good citizen should witness the illumination.

Thomas Brackett Reed has a monument. His memory didn't have to wait as long as that of Colonel William Crawford in spite of the fact that Tom was charged with being a liar.

It's fair Greens this fall.

There are a few J. P. jobs open in Fayette county.

Twelve toes are two toes too many save for show purposes.

The good Scotland citizens have organized a campaign of prayer for the bad men of the town. They are infusing the good with the bad, keeping them too far apart. The power of prayer in cases like this is usually more effective at short range. The sinners should be sought in the highways and byways.

Joseph H. Chonts is accused of being a tricky lawyer. What is the profession coming to?

Some forms of railroad graft are just being discovered. They are remarkable from the fact that the railroads paid the freight.

Secretary Bullinger seems to be in the balance.

Scotland's stage tragedy was frightfully real.

The Irwin Greensburg strike cost the operators dearly, but not so dearly as it cost the strikers. The latter were less able to stand it.

Connellsville has a missing boy. The Uniontown Herald will probably want to deduct him from our census figures if the results are close.

Drug store barrooms are not so popular in Washington the Less as they once were.

The Greensburg Goddess of Justice is reported to have dropped her scales in ancient Rome this union would have made trouble for somebody, but in Greensburg it's just made a little addition to the plumber's bill.

"Realistators" are increasing in Conneltsville. It's a sign of a live town.

Johnstown is to have its flood destroyed wire mill back. This will complete the restoration of the Flood City.

Colonel Roosevelt is in the hands of the insurgents, and there is great anxiety to know who he is or not he is held by the Enemy.

If the Mount Pleasant authorities have no particular use for the 25-cent natural gas ordinance there are a number of neighboring towns which will be glad to take it off their hands.

Steam boilers have a limited life, especially if they are not persistently doctored.

Layette county farmers locating in Florida seem to prefer the grapefruit culture. The country seems to prefer the grapefruit, so the judgment of the new planters is probably good.

Good intentions are good paying material in certain sections.

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WANTED—A ROOM HOUSE OR flat. Give full description. Address N. Y. 2 care Courier. 1aep8td

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FOR RENT—TWO ROOMS, WATER and gas, 133 South Meadow alley. 1aep8td

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FOR SALE—1600 WITH PIG FOR particulars see E. L. McNUTT, Courier. 1aep8td

FOR SALE—A PAIR SUIT AT \$10.00 up, with money back guarantee. DAVIS, 1aep8td

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST residence lots on South side. See J. F. BARKLEY. 1aep8td

FOR SALE—ONE LOT ON JOHNSTON Avenue. Fine location. Inquire FLORENCE SAUTZ, West Side. 1aep8td

FOR SALE—TWO GOOD PROPERTIES in the West Addition. Very reasonable. ROBBINS & EVANS. 1aep8td

FOR SALE—OR TRADE, FOR IMPROVED real estate, 42 large lots at East End. J. O. A. MASON, 2nd National Bank Building. 20aep8td

FOR SALE—A GOOD FARM THAT will net an income of \$1,000.00 annually. W. L. WEATHERS, State and Insurance, First National Bank Building Conneltsville, Pa. 21aep8td

FOR SALE—SMALL BRICK HOUSE and lot on First street in South Conneltsville. Four rooms, finished cellar, natural gas, city water and electric light. One block from the street, 1st line, South end of brick row. Price \$1,000.00. J. P. SNYDER, The Courier Building, Conneltsville, Pa. 21aep8td

FOR SALE—10 ROOM MODERN house, bath, heater, 11x11, 22 feet porch, large shade trees, on paved street. Two large lots, 1st line, extending from Eighth street to Ninth street. Easy terms. Only \$4,100.00. This property is cheap at \$4,000. J. O. A. MASON, 2nd National Bank Building. 20aep8td

Lost.

LOST—ONE RED MOOLLY COV, white spots on side. Lost August 22. Please notify PAUL SEIBER, Star Junction, Pa. 21aep8td

LOST—TUESDAY NIGHT BETWEEN Pittsburgh street and Gibson alley a package containing a very elaborate outfit dress. Finder will receive a suitable reward by returning the same to THE COURIER OFFICE. 1aep8td

LOST—ANGUST 29, 1910, NEAR what is known as Summit Chapel, in Dunbar townships, a gold watch. Hunting case, short chain attached. No crystal on inside of case. Reward if left at COURIER OFFICE. 21aep8td

LOST—ON SUNDAY EVENING, AUGUST 29, between the residence of Lin S. Roth and J. O. A. Mason on Pittsburgh and Peach streets, or between J. O. A. Mason and Water and Main streets and Dunbar street and his residence, a black enameled brooch, pin set with diamonds and pearls. A liberal reward will be paid upon finding same at residence of LIN S. ROTH, South Pittsburgh street. 21aep8td

Wanted Position.

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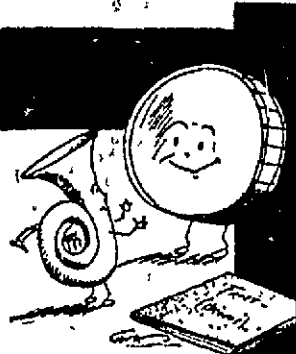
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THE HOPE OF CONSOLIDATION HAS SUSTAINED COKE PRICES

And Prevented Demoralization in the Face of a Persistently Declining Pig Iron Market.

WEATHER A DULL SUMMER

In Past Years Price of Coke Has Fallen More Rapidly Than Iron But Does Not Hold Good Now—Agitation For Combine Has Helped.

From The Weekly Courier.

The production and output of the Connelville coke region continues practically the same. There has been a slight falling off in production, but shipments held steadily up to 10,000 cars weekly. In the absence of any save a very indifferent and informal organization, the independent open market operators are acting with remarkable unity and unusual success in the important work of maintaining prices.

Some surplus is expressed in buying circles that the coke market has been so well sustained during the dull summer months and in the face of a constant falling off in pig iron prices. The latter condition has hitherto always been intended in coke prices. The fact that the rule has been reversed may have been due to several causes, but perhaps none have been more moving than the hope of consolidation or the establishment of a central selling agency. These hopes have been held out to the operators all summer, and they have had a stiffening effect upon their vertebrae. It has been an interesting fact that, while mergers have not merged, combinations have not combined, and sales have not centralized in a single agency, the agitation concerning them in every instance helped to save the coke market from reckless price-cutting or utter demoralization. It so served this summer, and last summer it expressly prevented the operators from making low-priced contracts and enabled them to reap the full measure of the rich harvest which came with the boom last fall. In the light of these experiences, the intelligent operators are asking themselves whether, if the hope of consolidation is so effective for their benefit, the full realization would not prove more profitable. With proper consolidation or co-operation, there is no reason why Connelville coke should ever have sold under two dollars per ton this year or any other recent year.

BUSY AT ROYAL.

Crack Rainy Plant Will Be Among Best in Region.

The new Royal plant of the Rainey interests is fast nearing completion. There will be three blocks of rectangular ovens at this plant when it is completed. All three of the blocks will be close together. The two blocks now in operation are not more than eight feet apart and the pushing machine works between them while the loading machines are on the outside. There will be a large number of tenement houses erected at this place. The houses will be built on the modern tenement house plan and will probably be built in the same manner as are the tenements at the Allison plants. The houses at the Allison plants will have bath tubs and running water and probably all of them will be electrically lighted. Only skilled labor is required at the Royal and Allison plants, with the exception of the miners, and it can be seen that these houses will be rented to the better class of laborers.

TIPPLE AT LINCOLN PLANT.

Is Equipped With Endless Chain Device to Assist Dumping of Cars.

The tipple at the Lincoln plant of the Lincoln Coal & Coke Company is so arranged that the loaded mine cars run with their own impetus to the dumping chute and the empty ones run away from it in the same manner. From the head of the tipple the track is sloped towards the chute. The empty cars are drawn to the regular level by an endless chain working on the same principle as the roller coaster. This manner of dumping is a great saving of labor.

The mine is excellently equipped with all the up to date mining machinery, including telephones in which enable the mine foreman to keep in immediate touch with the outside world.

All the coal at the Lincoln plant is crushed by a modern coal crusher. This vein of coal is said to be one of the best coking coals in the region.

WILL ADD MORE OVENS.

Rainey Interests Will Add 240 Rectangular to Mt. Grendlock Plant.

In addition to replacing 150 beehive ovens with the Mitchell rectangular type ovens, the W. J. Rainey interests are preparing to erect an additional 240 rectangular ovens to those replacing the beehive ovens at Mt. Grendlock.

Of the latter 40 have been crowned, while the remainder are well under way. Almost all the grading for the pusher machines has been done. It is thought that the new ovens will be added to the ends of the present blocks under construction.

COKE PLANTS RESUMING.

In the Latrobe Region After a Long Period of Idleness.

With 25 men on hand the Superior No. 1 plant of the Latrobe-Connelville Coal & Coke Company started operations Thursday, making the fifth plant to be put into operation by this company. The company's other No. 1 plant, its Superior No. 2 plant and the Peanut plant of the Ligonier Coal Company are running almost full capacity. The Sixman plant to the east of Latrobe is being cleaned up preparatory to starting. The indications being that the coal and coke trade will soon be so improved as to warrant the resumption of work at the idle plants around Latrobe.

MINE OPENING

At Junction Plant On End of Ovens Charging Direct From Mine Car.

The opening of the mine at the Junction plant of the Marston-Ganter Coal Company at Broad Ford is directly off the west end of the coke ovens. The coal is hauled from the mine to the ovens in mine cars by a rope haulage system and the ovens charged direct from the cars. There are only 20 ovens in this plant, and they are out of operation at present. The abutments at this point are even with the tops of the railroad cars which lessens the labor of the coke drawer.

Will Develop Coal Land.

The Virginia & Pittsburgh Coal Company will develop 250 acres of coal land at Fairmont, W. Va. The coal will be picked. It is estimated that the daily capacity of the mine will be 500 tons.

CONNELLSVILLE REGION NOTES.

From The Weekly Courier.

The firing of the boilers at the coke plants throughout the region with coke breeze is becoming more in vogue every month and scores of plants have within the past six months equipped their plants with feeding and blowing devices so that they can more easily burn the breeze. The firing of the breeze by hand is very laborious and keeps the stoker constantly at his post. The invention of automatic feeders and blowers eliminates this and now one man can do the work that before would require a half dozen.

The use of the ash breeze in firing the boilers at the Parshall plant of the Parshall Coke Company has proven to be successful. Nearly the same of each day's run are used to fire the boilers. There is no mountainous ash dump as are several of the other plants in that section.

The cog incline of the Kyle plant has been working smoothly without a mishap for the past several months. Cog inclines often get out of order owing to the heavy wear and tear they are subjected to.

Several repairs are being made at the Continental No. 2 plant this week.

Coke breeze has been used at the Acme plant for over a year for firing the boilers of the plant. All the ashes from the 48-hour coke are hauled to the boiler house while the ashes from the 72-hour coke are hauled to the dump. The latter does not make good fuel. The ashes are burnt under force blast.

The new ash-carrying system put in at the Davidson boiler house some months ago has proven to be successful. The ashes from under the boilers are washed into the river.

Many improvements are being made at the Cluver plant of E. A. Humphreys & Company at Vance Mills. This plant is idle at present.

Owing to lack of orders the Spring Grove plant of the Cochran Brothers is idle. The operators don't like the price.

Several improvements have been made recently in the slagage system at the Levensburg No. 2 plant.

The tramway to haul the coal from the new opening of the coke plant at Shamrock is almost completed. This tramway is about two miles in length. It winds around the hill from the Shamrock plant to a point above the trolley track where the new opening is located. A small portion of the trolley over trolley tracks remains to be completed.

A new pump has been installed in the Republic mine. Other improvements are being made around the works.

W. L. Affelder, Superintendent of the Brownfield plant, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Uniontown hospital, August 10. He was able to leave the hospital Saturday.

Edward Rhinert, formerly an engineer for the H. C. Frick Coke Company who violated the mining laws several weeks ago at the Standard plant, was fined \$20 and costs by Judge Doty of Greensburg on Saturday. Rhinert endangered the lives of 300 miners who were working in the Standard mine when he might have went to work inebriated and falling asleep let the large fan stop which supplies the miners with air.

Several improvements are being made on the tipple of the Franklin plant of the Lincoln Coal & Coke Company this week.

Martin Witolski, aged 32, was caught in a fall of slate at Lynn works Monday and sustained a fracture of the right arm, besides having his face badly lacerated.

THREE AMERICANS MAY BE MADE CARDINALS IN NOVEMBER.



ROME, Sept. 1.—At this consistory to be held in November it is stated on good authority that Archbishop Farley of New York and Archbishop O'Connell of Boston will be made cardinals. This will be the first consistory in three years, and it is also said that Mr. Thomas F. Kennedy of Philadelphia will be raised to the cardinalate as a token of the affection of the Pope for the American people.

Mr. Kennedy has been rector of the American College in Rome for the last five years, and he will probably be attached to the papal court and reside in Rome. Should these three prelates be named by the consistory America will have one-third of the whole number of red hats distributed, as only nine prelates are to be promoted.

WANTS PUBLIC TO KNOW TRUTH.

Sibley Fears Death May Overtake Him Before Hearing.

ISSUES STATEMENT ON CASE

Ex-Congressman, Charged With Conspiracy to Debauch Voters in Pennsylvania, Says He Had No Knowledge of Campaign Expenses.

Franklin, Pa., Sept. 1.—Joseph Croker Sibley, who withdrew last week as the Republican candidate for congress in the Twenty-eighth Pennsylvania district and was arrested the same day on a charge of conspiracy to bribe and corrupt voters, last night issued a statement explaining his \$42,500 campaign expenses and defending himself against the conspiracy charge.

He makes the statement, he says, in the belief that he is "standing near the borderland of another country" and for fear that he may not live to tell the truth.

Trusted Candidacy to Secretary. Sibley says he was taken sick at the beginning of the campaign and entrusted his candidacy to his private secretary, Frank H. Taylor, who is a codefendant in the conspiracy prosecution, telling him that he did not want an expensive campaign. He did not see Taylor more than six or eight times during the campaign, and on one of these occasions he asked Taylor how much money was being spent. Taylor replied he didn't know, but whatever the amount, his opponent, Congressman Nelson P. Wheeler, was spending two or three dollars to Sibley's one.

Relative to the conspiracy charge Sibley says he saw one of his codefendants twice and the other he didn't see at all, and a third, D. M. Howard, he saw two minutes. He referred Howard to Taylor and Taylor gave him \$4,000. Sibley says about this transaction:

Violated No Law. "While it may be urged that the sum given Mr. Howard for the dissemination of information was a large one, yet it is in Mr. Taylor's judgment the dissemination of information is a feeling beneficially to interests was worth four times or ten times that amount the action of Mr. Taylor in securing the services of Mr. Howard was strictly legal and violated in no manner any law or portion of the law."

He refers to "malignant tales and malicious falsehoods" told about him during his campaign and says those who circulated them knew he was

physically unable to go before the people personally and deny them. Mr. Sibley admits that he has never been niggardly in the use of money in campaigns, for he has always deemed it legitimate to make expenditures to attract attention and excite interest.

"But from the day of my entering the political arena to the present moment," he says, "certainly to the best of my knowledge and belief, there has never been purchased nor given to any human being, by my knowledge or consent, one drink of liquor or a dollar of money."

TAFT LAYS CORNERSTONE

Acts as Mason For Beverly Young Men's Christian Association.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 1.—President Taft acted as mason for the Beverly Young Men's Christian association and thousands of persons saw the laying of the cornerstone. The crowd was in the night in the finished way in which the president laid out the corner.

In a brief speech the president said the association "serves a great many purposes, but the one that impresses me as the most useful is the furnishing of a Christian club to young men at a time when the devil is very near and will get them if he can. It is in their idle moments that they contract the habits that lead them downward and it is in their leisure that they can make their character what it ought to be, and under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association numbers of young men who would go down into the gutter are not rescued from there, but are kept from there and led onward and upward to become the best members of the community."

BOOMING "SUNNY JIM"

Oklahomans Would Like to See Vice President in White House.

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 1.—Oklahomans greeted Vice President James S. Sherman here. He spoke two hours to 5,000 persons and the applause indicated that insurgency has no foothold in Oklahoma.

One of the things that met Mr. Sherman's eye here was a large banner with the words, "Sunny Jim for President in 1912," which sentiment is quite generally boomed here.

Think Editor Was Murdered. New York, Sept. 1.—The body of John H. Bangs of New Rochelle, editor and part proprietor of the White Plains Daily Record, was taken to Poughkeepsie for burial, and his friends are searching for clues that will bear out their theory of murder. The body was found Monday afternoon in Long Island sound half a mile from Plum Island.

Judge Hanged in Effigy. Austin, Tex., Sept. 1.—A mob of citizens of the town of McGregor hanged in effigy Judge W. L. Davidson, associate justice of the court of criminal appeals, because he granted bail to Mrs. M. L. Straight of that place. She was charged with the murder of her husband, who was a well known newspaper editor.

Pat Shows Up Men Younger. Worcester, Mass., Sept. 1.—Although two years past the century mark, Patrick Burns, the oldest man in this county, walked more than ten miles in two hours and fifty-one minutes. Burns has voted for most of the presidents of the United States.

REFORMERS REFUSE TO SUPPORT BERRY.

Leading Men of William Penn Party for Republican Ticket.

WILLIAM PENN OUT OF IT

Party Will Have No Ticket in the Field and Its Leaders Refuse Alliance With the Keystone Party. Independents Desert Keystone Men.

Special Correspondence.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31.—The most significant and important development of the State campaign thus far is found in the refusal of prominent and potential men in the William Penn Party in this city to support the Berry-Caney Democratic combination on the Keystone Party ticket.

The fact that thousands of voters who have been allied with reform movements intend to support the full Republican state ticket, including the nominees for congress, has necessitated the withdrawal of the William Penn Party from the field, and the men who are behind the Berry candidacy are now seeking to marshal their political flint outfit under the banner of the hybrid Keystone Party.

At a meeting of the city committee of the William Penn Party a few nights ago, when that organization went out of business for this campaign, members of the committee were frankly admitted that a large percentage of the citizens who have been voting the Penn ticket are Republicans in national and state affairs, while voting independently in municipal contests. It was acknowledged that they intend to support John K. Tener and all of his colleagues on the Republican state ticket, and leading reformers of the type of Theodore Justice, John C. Winston and others who have been among the heaviest contributors to local independent movements are out in public declarations of their purpose to stand by the Republican state nominees.

Cannot Stand a Bryanite.

Not only will Mr. Tener and his associates receive the support of this element, but they will also have the votes of thousands of Philadelphia independents who might under certain conditions back an independent Republican for governor, but who under no circumstances would support a radical Bryanite Democratic like Berry. The loss of these two elements of the reform forces has completely demoralized the soldiers of fortune who are behind the Berry movement, following the attacks of Democratic politicians upon whom they confidently counted to stand by Berry.

The aggressive campaign waged for Senator Grim, the Democratic nominee for governor, has resulted in a splitting up of the Democratic workers in the regular Democratic organization. Democratic leaders who were expected to be for Berry have come out for Grim, in order to retain their standing with the Democracy. Where they have failed to do so they have been asked to resign or been expelled from Democratic committees.

Eugene C. Beaulieu, Berry's campaign manager, threatened with expulsion, has resigned from the chairmanship of the Delaware county Democratic committee.

While the Berry Democrats and the Grim Democrats are fighting among themselves reports from all over the state indicate harmony among the Republican forces. Henry E. Walton and Secretary W. Henry Baker, of the Republican state committee, have the preliminary work up to date and have their plans matured for an aggressive campaign.

Gubernatorial Candidate Tener and his colleagues, Messrs. Reynolds, Wright and Houck, will address a meeting at Charleroi on Saturday, Sept. 3, when Mr. Tener's neighbors propose to make a great demonstration in his honor.

They will be in Pittsburgh on Labor Day, Sept. 5; in Philadelphia, Sept. 10; at the State League of Republican clubs, Pottsville, Sept. 15, and in Lehigh county on Sept. 17.

Stands ON Posses.

Columbus, O., Sept. 1.—Clarence Folk, aged thirty-five years, a former inmate of the State hospital, drove his family from their house in New Albany with an ax and aiming himself with a shotgun, stood guard over the domicile all night. The family spent the night in a haycock. In the morning Folk stood off the sheriff and a posse for several hours, but later was captured by a posse and taken back to the hospital.

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The RING and the MAN

WITH SOME INCIDENTAL RELATION TO THE WOMAN

By CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY

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"Will you kindly administer an oath to Mr. Gormly here."

It was the first time that Gormly had ever dignified his valet with such a title, and the man's face gleamed with pleasure.

Chaloner picked up his pencil. "What is the oath?"

"Allow me to dictate it," said Gormly.

"I, William Gormly, do solemnly swear that at half after eleven o'clock tonight I admitted to the apartments of Mr. George Gormly, in whose employ I am, one Ben Connell, to me known to be the chief of police of the city of New York; that on receiving permission, I ushered said Connell into the library, where he had an interview with the said George Gormly; that from my position outside in the hall I heard every word of said interview; that it took place exactly as it is described in the statement of said George Gormly; that the chief of police did offer to suppress the story if said Gormly would withdraw from the campaign."

"That covers it, I think."

"Yes, sir. Exactly, sir," was the answer.

"Add:

"Subscribed and sworn to before me, Philip Chaloner, notary public, and so on."

"Now, Mr. Connell, have you any other move to make?"

"You'll find yourself arrested for murder by your own confession in the morning," said the chief.

"That may be," answered Gormly, "although I hardly think so. There are probably cooler heads and wiser than yours in the ring which I am fighting, and I scarcely think they will desire to proceed to that extremity."

"I will see the district attorney at once."

"Do so, and ask him at the same time his opinion of your own course—whether as an officer of the law you have been criminally culpable in your action—and tell him that as soon as it is daylight, information, official and formal, shall be laid before him, and that you will be impeached, indicted, dismissed, imprisoned, and this whether I am elected or not."

At this moment there was a ring at the door of the apartment. The electric bell had been ringing before; but no one had noticed it.

"See who it is, Gormly," said Gormly. "And as for you, keep silent."

In a moment the Englishman came back, followed by Livingsstone Haldane in a great state of excitement.

"Mr. Gormly," he cried as he burst into the room, not seeing the chief, who sat on the other side of the open door and somewhat sheltered by it, "they are going to do you up! They have unearthed some cock and bull story and are going to force you out of the campaign. My father gave it away to me tonight. He said you were to be out of it in the morning."

"This," said Gormly coolly to the chief, "is confirmation of your plan, if we needed it."

"What!" exclaimed Livingsstone Haldane, observing for the first time the other man. "Are you here?"

"It's gold now," answered the chief, rising.

"Before you go, remember that here is another witness that you were here," said Gormly, pointing to young Haldane.

"So he's been here with his dirty story, has he?" growled the young man.

"He has."

"And what have you done?"

"Chaloner is preparing a statement that I have issued for the press."

"He warned by me, Mr. Gormly," said the chief, his voice a singular mixture of entreaty and bullying. "Don't send that fool stuff to the papers. Perhaps we can deal on some other basis. If we let you get the election and keep quiet about this thing, maybe we can get together and—"

"Some," said Gormly, "show this man the door, and if he opens his mouth or says another word, I give you leave to accelerate his exit in any manner you may desire."

The chief of police opened his mouth.

"Remember," said Gormly, "if he says a single word, he is in your hands."

"At my feet, sir, beg pardon, sir," returned Gormly.

Without making a sound, the chief turned, and followed closely by the valet who hung on his flanks like a bulldog, his fingers itching to grasp his collar, the officer strode from the room.

"Now, what is it all about?" asked Haldane, when the door had closed behind them.

By this time Chaloner had finished one batch of the statements. Without a word Gormly took one and handed it to the young man. He read it through with staring eyes.

"You are going to send this out?"

"Instantly."

"It's the bravest thing I ever saw done."

"It has to be," said Gormly. "What will be the result of it on the people?"

"If I can judge by myself, it will settle the question forever in your favor."

"Then you don't withdraw from me because—"

"I am not the withdrawing kind," said Haldane. "You're a man through and through. You gave me a new hold on life, a new interest. You have made something of me. I am going to stick by you to the very end. Let me get my signature on that thing I want to testify that I saw the chief of police here, and that I know from what he said in my presence that what you say is true. They will see that the Haldanes are divided, and that those on your side are not afraid or ashamed to support you."

"I can never be grateful enough to you," said Gormly.

"That's all right," said the young man, walking over to where Chaloner sat and dictating a line or two to be added to the statements.

"Do you know," said Gormly, "I don't think we're out of the woods yet. I believe that blackguard is capable of surrounding the house and preventing the delivery of any of these letters to the papers."

"What good would that do him?"

"It would give him time."

"Give me what you have written," said Haldane. "My car's down below. If you can't wait, I'll send the others out by Gormly and Chaloner."

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Now what difference would this make to her? She had said several times that what she admired in him was his splendid record, his unblemished honor, his unspotted past. And now what would she think?

He might have made his defense stronger. He might have said that the woman had shot the man. He might have declared her abandonment of him in the snow storm, her leaving him to die. He might have pointed out that he had assumed the guilt to shelter her; but civility was strong in Gormly.

He thought a long time about the situation, plunging in deeper and deeper gloom and sadness as the hours dragged by. At last he abandoned all hope of ever winning the woman that he loved. Well, he would devote himself with more singleness of heart on that account to the interest of the people; if indeed, after this, they still thought him worthy of leadership and service.

CHAPTER XVII.

Colonel Bill Hamilton Plays His Lone Hand.

Young Haldane's first duty was to distribute manifestos to the newspapers as far as his copies permitted. Having discharged his errand, with the one copy which he had reserved for himself, he headed for home, hitting up a tremendous pace as he raced along the almost deserted streets.

Before he had left to warn Gormly, he had in a few hasty words given his sister an inkling of what was about to happen. He knew that she would be awaiting the result of his interview with an anxiety not to be measured. In a short time, therefore, he placed the confession in her hot hands. With straining eyes and throbbing heart the girl devoured the typewritten pages.

Her feelings were a singular compound of varying emotions. For one thing, there was relief that it was no worse. For another, there was admiration at the boldness and courage with which the man had grappled with a desperate situation, the dexterity and resource with which in perfect honor and dignity he had extricated himself from the dilemma in which the opposition had sought to plunge him, the magnificent audacity with which he had faced the crisis and dominated the hour.

With a terrible pang of jealousy and bitterness toward that other woman. It was this last emotion that was self-revealing.

Eleanor Haldane knew now that she loved this man. She realized in this unveiling of her heart that probably she had loved him all the time; that the other feelings and emotions which he had stirred in her heart and she had sought to characterize by different words were now blended into passion as great as his own.

She sat quite silently, staring at the paper, reading the lines over and over again, thinking her thoughts, until her brother, who had absented himself for a brief space, came back into the room.

"Well," he said, "what are you going to do?"

"Will you take a note to him to-night?" she asked.

"Not now," was the answer. "It's too late. I begged him to go to bed and try to get some rest. He will need all his strength tomorrow."

"But this night—"

"I don't care what it is, you can't get it to him tonight. Besides that isn't the best way."

The girl sat down at her desk, picked up a pen and drew a sheet of paper toward her. She divined what was in her brother's mind. She knew what would be the best way after all as well as he. Well, she would do it!

"What will father say?" she asked half curiously.

"He will have enough to do explaining his part in this transaction to any and all that ask."

"You don't think that he—"

"I am sorry to say it," answered young Haldane gravely, "but it was father who gave me the clue, you know, and I am dead certain that the whole ring has been put in place of things up to his dirty work."

He turned away as he spoke and hung his head in shame. Eleanor Haldane had already gone through the fire, and to her overwrought soul it seemed that no further humiliation could be brought upon her.

"Maybe," she said at last, forcing herself to speak with trembling lips and sinking heart, "he won't care after—"

"Don't be a fool, sis!" said her brother roughly, yet not unkindly. "He cares more for you now than any thing on earth except his election, and I don't know but that he would even let that slide."

"He wouldn't!" was the answer. "That day at Louise Stewart's, father offered me to him if he would not publish that matter about the Tractor company, and—"

"And he refused?"

"Yes."

"Great God! I didn't think the old man could sink so low."

"That isn't all either," she went on dreamily, "for I repeated the offer."

"What?" cried her brother.

"Yes," said Gormly, "I said I would marry him, whether he would stop the publication."

"And he refused you?"

"He did."

"God! that's a man if ever there was one!"

"Yes," was the answer, and that is why I am taking this step now. If he had accepted me, I should have despised him. He would have sunk, she said bitterly, "to our family level."

"Never you mind about our level, sis," said the man gently. "There are few people on earth that are as high as your level, and if Gormly ever does get you, he'll be mighty lucky."

"Thank you," said the girl simply. "Now, I want you to help me with what I have to write."

Haldane seated himself by her side and the two hands were soon busily bent over the desk.

While all this was happening up town, matters were stirring down town. The editor-in-chief of "The Planet" belated at a dinner, happened to come in for a final inspection just as the night editor finished reading the first copy of Gormly's communication.

"What do you think of that?" he said, tossing it over.

A few moments sufficed to put the editor, who was one of the coolest and most self-contained of men, in possession of the contents. He shook his head.

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"Will it beat him?"

"I don't know," was the answer. "I think not. If ever a man did atone for criminal folly or carelessness by his life, Gormly has. He seems to have been more stung against than sinning, anyway. People generally like a man who tries to brush up and do the square thing, and if they had a few days to think it over, I believe it would do him more good than harm; but you see the election comes, he looked at his watch. It was after one o'clock in the morning, 'tomorrow.'"

"Of course, we will want to say something editorially about it."

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"Where is the story?"

"I killed it."

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"Certainly, sir."

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"Up and get him at once!" cut in the chief editor. "My machine is down in the street. Get him up here if you have to kidnap him. Tell him we want to see him about George Gormly. We've got a story in which we think he would be interested."

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WEATHER EVERYWHERE

Observations of United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

Temp	Weather
New York... 72	Cloudy
Albany... 72	Cloudy
Atlantic City... 72	Cloudy
Buffalo... 68	Cloudy
Chicago... 68	Cloudy
New Orleans... 82	Cloudy
St. Louis... 76	Pt. Cloudy
Washington... 72	Rain
Philadelphia... 71	Cloudy
Boston... 66	Rain

Weather Forecast

Partly cloudy today, showers at night or Friday.

"BACK TO THE FARM"

VIII.—The Country Town.

By C. V. GREGORY.

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THERE are two kinds of country towns—those which aspire to be big cities and those which recognize their place and opportunity as country towns. The former have more ambition than common sense. They are still led by the idea that the best of life is represented by the city and that the best measure of a city's worth is its size. The desire to grow in numbers may be to a certain extent a laudable

NO GAMES IN FRICK LEAGUE.

Rain Prevents Contests and They Will be Played Later.

THE LEAGUE HAS BEEN LUCKY

This is Only the Second Time During the Season That Rain Has Interfered—Interest Continues Keen in the League.

Score Yesterday.

Club	Standings	W.	L.	Pct.
Lebanon		2	4	.333
Morgan		2	4	.333
Blair		2	4	.333
Trotter		2	4	.333
Davidson		2	4	.333
Monarch		2	4	.333
Lute		2	4	.333
Lebanon		2	4	.333

Games This Week.
Thursday—Monarch at Davidson, Blair at Trotter, Lebanon at Lute.
Friday—Blair at Lute.
*Play of the game.

There were no games in the Central Frick League last evening because of the rain. For the second time this season rain prevented scheduled games from being played. The Frick league is probably the only one in the country which has only had three games postponed by rain so far.

Interest in the race continues keen, especially for the second position berth. The sport of the Frick team makes it a strong contender for that position and the team needs close watching from those aggregations which do not care to be overhauled. Morgan at Monarch and Davidson at Lute.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburgh-New York, rain. Others not scheduled.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago		37	.581
Pittsburgh		39	.599
New York		45	.581
Cincinnati		49	.581
Philadelphia		59	.581
St. Louis		71	.479
Brooklyn		72	.479
Boston		73	.479

Games Today.

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—R H E
Detroit..... 000202000-4 8 0
Philadelphia... 000000100-1 4 2
Donovan and Schmidt; Bender.

At Boston—R H E
Chicago..... 21001010-3 8 2
Boston..... 000000000-0 5 2
Wahle and Sullivan; Smith and Carrigan.

At Washington—R H E
Washington..... 00302021-3 12 0
St. Louis..... 000000000-0 5 3
Johnson and Beckendorf; Laidley and Kilgiff.

At New York—R H E
New York..... 100000001-2 6 0
Cleveland..... 100000000-1 7 0
Fisher and Criger; Fanwell and Lead.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia		33	.622
Boston		42	.535
New York		49	.573
Detroit		57	.551
Washington		56	.456
Cleveland		61	.425
Chicago		71	.391
St. Louis		72	.359

Games Today.

Philadelphia at Washington.
Boston at New York.

HAS TWO GAMES.

Douglas Business College Team Plays Mill Run Labor Day.

The Douglas Business College team has two games Labor Day at Killarney Park with the Mill Run nine. Lovengood and Whipple will work in the first game and Glawalt and Whipple in the second.

A number of students will go along with the team and a picnic day is looked forward to.

Oil Fatal to Woman.

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 1.—When pouring oil into a washbowl to make her washing easier Mrs. William Sonawald, aged sixty years, was fatally burned. The oil caught fire and Mrs. Sonawald's clothes were burned from her body.

Run Down by Bike Cop.

Columbus, O., Sept. 1.—H. C. Holt, sixty-three years old, retired farmer was run down by a police motorcycle while trying to dodge another. He died eight hours later.

The Monte Carlo Girls.

A great burlesque show at the Soisson Theatre, matinee and night, Saturday, September 3. Seats now on sale at the theatre, 10th phones.

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FLIES OVER ERIE.

Glen Curtiss Makes Record Trip in Air; Close to Mile a Minute.

Cleveland, Sept. 1.—Flying sixty-five and five-tenths miles in 1 hour and 18 minutes, a 46.1 per mile speed, Glenn H. Curtiss wrote new aeroplane history by his flight from Euclid Beach, just east of Cleveland, to Cedar Point, off Sandusky bay.

Curtiss landed gracefully before the Breakers hotel, and while devouring a big meal declared the trip "fine."

"But I struck a mean thirty-mile wind in the last twenty miles," he said.

The aviator had stopped in the hotel long enough to talk to Mrs. Curtiss by phone, assuring her of a successful flight.

Curtiss, for only a couple of times was a mile or more from the shore, keeping close to the shore. At Lorain he waded to the shore, and again at Huron, where he was within 150 feet of the shore. Off Rock river he distanced Carroll, a speedy motorboat. A fast wireless steamer followed all the way to the point.

Curtiss was seen to be dipping and rising, seeking better air currents after he turned north from Huron. That was in his attempt to get away from the thirty-mile gale he encountered.

There were 50,000 in the crowd at Euclid Beach park at the start. Downtown Cleveland was as crowded and the park tops of buildings were made into grand stands, the lake shore was lined with thousands, all gazing intently into the air, for an hour before the start.

The same condition was true in Lorain and in all the towns along the route, while in the country the villagers climbed up to the high places and to the lake shore where possible.

LEAPS FROM 26TH STORY.

Man Smashes Himself to Pieces in Jump to Death.

New York, Sept. 1.—Edgar H. Holbrook, an insurance solicitor, jumped from the roof of the twenty-story Park Row building to the roof of an adjoining six-story building at No. 23 Park Row and was literally broken to pieces.

Holbrook was forty-five years old and had been dependent for years on account of the health of his wife who has gradually become blind despite the efforts of specialists to save her sight. Of late he had been very moody sitting for hours at a time, gazing into vacancy. He often complained of poor business and said New York had no use for an honest man.

Aside from the sensational leap of 200 feet or more there is another remarkable feature connected with the case. On Jan. 3, 1893, this same Edgar H. Holbrook jumped or fell eighty-three feet down a stairway well in the New York Life Insurance building, sustaining terrible injuries from which he recovered. He said at the time the fall was accidental.

GAVE LIFE TO SAVE CHILD.

Pushing Daughter From Danger Mother is Hit by Engine.

Ashtabula, O., Sept. 1.—Mrs. Cora Callahan and her daughter Ethel, six years old, while attempting to cross the Lake Shore tracks at Geneva, went to the work of the Champion Safety Lock company, where they were employed, waited for a freight to pass, then stepped on another track, where another train was approaching rapidly.

The daughter clasped her mother, who pulled her from the track and Mrs. Callahan, who was nearest the locomotive, was thrown under the wheels and instantly killed. Miss Callahan was taken to the hospital suffering from bruises and cuts.

MISS FITCH VERY LOW.

Young Woman Who Shot Herself Now in Perilous Condition.

New York, Sept. 1.—Vera Fitch, the young woman who shot herself late Monday night at the Hotel Astor, is still alive. The physician at Flower hospital said if she managed to live through another day, her condition would be much relieved.

Miss Fitch's mother visited the patient, but remained in the room only a short time as the physicians do not deem it safe for the wounded girl to talk a great deal.

SALT AND THE ROMANS.

Spilling of salt is a superstition still current among us. It is derived from the ancient Romans, who used salt in their sacrifices and regarded it as sacred to Frigates. To spill it carelessly was to incur the displeasure of these household deities. After accidentally spilling salt the ancient Roman was wont to throw some over the left shoulder—the shoulder of ill omen—thereby hoping to call away from his neighbor the wrath of the Deity and turn it upon himself.

PIGEON FOILS SLEUTH.

Waterbury, Conn., Sept. 1.—James F. Sangree, aged thirty-eight, in wanted in Chicago for burglary. Suspecting that he was in this neighborhood a detective came for him, but Sangree fled.

Following pigeons belonging to his uncle here, which were out near Chicago in Sangree's home, returned just in time winging home a warning message to Sangree and gave him the tip to flee.

THE GAS COMPANY KEEPS ITS WORD.

Raised Price to 30 Cents in Spite of Restraining Ordinance.

TOWN COUNCIL DON'T AGT

Considerable Protest Made by Consumers When Bills Are Received. Masked Burglars at Hammondville. Boxing Show Is Called Off.

Special to The Courier.

MT. PLEASANT, Sept. 1.—When the gas bills were received by local consumers this morning they found that the Fayette County Gas Company has kept its word and raised the price of gas to 30 cents per thousand feet. Although Mr. Pleasant has not registered a very loud protest, the increase is not pleasant to the consumers here, particularly because of the ordinance which limits the company to charging 25 cents per thousand feet.

The matter has been before Town Council but was laid on the table. A strenuous effort is being made to have Council take steps looking towards the enforcement of the ordinance.

Three masked robbers entered the residence of Mrs. Jennie Hays, a widow lady of Hammondville last evening and looted the cellar and first floor. The thieves secured a quantity of eggs, butter, meat and over 100 cans of fruit. The loot was carried away in a buggy. Mrs. Hays heard the marauders enter and saw them leave but who was too badly frightened to try and fish them off, and as she and her small son were alone she was powerless. Her residence is located in a lonely spot some distance from any other house. Three suspects who were arrested at Bridgeport last night escaped from the police officers.

Justice of the Peace J. W. Hunter has become established in his new quarters in the Swartz building a block below his former office in the Fred building. Mr. Hunter occupies the entire second floor of the building and half of it is used as his court room. The other half is his private parlors. The latter part is floor up similar to city offices and is probably the only one of its kind located in a small town in the State.

The boxing contest scheduled for the Slavish Hall last evening was a disappointing. The attendance was very slim. The preliminary between Cope of Hammondville and Ray of New York went off all right but the main show was held up because the principals did not see any money in sight. Even after the fact was pushed the amount was not sufficient to appease the scorpions so the affair was called off.

Mrs. Edward Cooper and children and Mrs. Olin Harter were yesterday with relatives at Youngwood.

Mrs. Kate Colon and daughter Miss Clara of Pawnee, Nebraska, are visiting the former's brother, Samuel Wakefield, of this place.

Miss Irene Bowers has received the appointment of vocal music teacher in the Independent school district.

THIRD SUICIDE IN FAMILY.

Mother, Daughter and Son Have All Killed Themselves.

Detroit, Sept. 1.—Samuel C. Crunk, whose wife and son Albert both committed suicide in Chicago while the family resided there, has identified the body of the young woman who took her life in Palmer park by drinking carbolic acid as his daughter Alice.

"The suicide tendency seems to be hereditary in my family," said the grief-stricken father. "Brooding caused the death of my only son. Brooding caused the death of my only daughter. It seems to me that persons who are ill and despondent get the suicide idea from brooding about other cases and there ought to be a law to prevent the publication of suicide cases."

7,054 Feet New Altitude Record. Paris, Sept. 1.—In his monoplane flight of last Monday Leon Morane, the French aviator, reached a height of 7,054 feet, according to the official figures determined today. This constitutes a world's record for height.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

Butter—Prints, 34¢@35¢; tubs, 32¢@33¢; Pennsylvania and Ohio creamery, 30¢@31¢. Eggs—Candled, 25¢@26¢; poultry (Live)—Hens, 13¢@14¢; ducks, 13¢@14¢; turkeys, 18¢@20¢.

Cattle—Choice, \$7.00@7.75; prime \$7.25@7.75; good, \$6.40@7.15; fair, \$5.55; common, \$4.45@5.55; common to good fat bulls, \$3.50@5.50; common to good fat cows, \$2.50@5.50; heifers \$3.50@5.75; fresh cows and springers \$2.50@5.50. Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$4.00@4.75; good mixed, \$4.10@4.50; fair mixed, \$3.40@4.10; common, \$2.00@3.40; culls and 7; veal calves, \$5.00@10.25; heavy and light calves, \$2.00@3.00. Pigs—Prime heavy hogs \$9.50@10.25; heavy mixed, \$8.75@9.50; medium, \$8.00@9.10; heavy Yorkers, \$9.50@9.95; light Yorkers, \$8.50@9.00; pigs, \$7.75@9.30; roughs \$7.50@8.25; stags, \$5.00@7.

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New Waists

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New Voile Skirts

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